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Press Release

HIALEAH MAYOR PREPARES FOR HURRICANE SEASON

Hialeah, Florida –

Hurricane Season 2009 begins June 1 and Mayor Julio Robaina urgently pleads to all Hialeah residents to take the proper precautions to protect themselves from a possible hurricane threat. The City of Hialeah Office of Emergency Management continues on an annual basis to plan with the Mayor's Office and City Department Directors on a City-wide Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) and Hurricane Plan. As the City prepares for the 2009 Hurricane Season, the importance for all City residents to be prepared for the upcoming hurricane season cannot be overstated.

During the City's annual CEMP meeting on Thursday, May 21, 2009, Mayor Robaina invited special guest speakers Max Mayfield, past director of the Hurricane Center and WPLG Specialist, Molleda Robert, National Weather Service Advisor, Chris Summeroff, newly appointed director for the Office of Emergency Management in Miami Dade County, and the City of Hialeah's Joe Caragol, the new director of Emergency Management for the City of Hialeah, to speak on the importance of hurricane preparation before the season begins.

Florida is prone to hurricanes, but with accurate information, proper preparation and reliable resources, there is no need to worry. Having your families prepared ensures everyone can safely overcome the challenging times before, during and after a hurricane in the event of a strike. Having a well stocked supply kit with all the essentials is crucial in the aftermath process of a storm.

During the Hurricane Season, procrastination is not an option. The Mayor urges everyone to purchase their supplies early and avoid the crowded stores, long lines and depleted supplies. The safety and well being of all Hialeah residents is our main priority and team work is vital when guaranteeing everyone's safety.